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To the Members of the Breed Family Association:

The past year was a healthy one for the Association under the efficient leadership of the Mr. John Breed Newhall, his second term as president.

On February 10 last, about seventy members gathered for the mid-winter meeting with Mrs. George Herbert Breed of Lynn, who had offered her home for this occasion. The interesting paper, written by Mrs. Benton was read by Mrs. Nathaniel P. Breed. Mr. Frank A. Bayrd, of Malden, read selections from an article prepared by Prof. Edward Johnson and presented at a Breed party fifty years ago. Members had been requested to bring to this meeting any old books, documents and papers pertaining to the family. As a result an ancient medical book with the signature on the fly leaf of Dr. Nathaniel Breed (an account of whom is herein printed), and several marriage certificates of Breeds, one of which was dated 1737 and bore the signature of Samuel Breed, a grandson of the first Allen were on exhibition. The program was interspersed with old time songs by Miss Helen Philips, of Peabody, and singing by the assembly. We were pleased to hear some letters from absent members among which were congratulations from Mrs. Lindsey of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Oklahoma, Miss Gertrude T. Breed of Michigan and Mr. J. Howard Breed of Philadelphia. It is to Mr. Breed's untiring efforts that we are indebted for the collection of much of our genealogy.

About eighty members, many from a distance, attended the annual meeting on June 12 at the Sunbeam Farm in Swampscott. A delicious dinner was preceded by a short business session and the election of officers for the ensuing year. After the dinner we enjoyed timely remarks by Com. George Breed of Philadelphia and Mr. Guy Newhall of Lynn. The incoming president, Mr. Ezra F. Breed, suggested that our next annual meeting celebrate in a fitting manner the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This seemed most appropriate as our family had many men in the Revolutionary War. The President of the National S.A.R. is one of our honored members.

Miss Avis Newhall sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Potter and the members joined at the conclusion in the following refrain with enthusiasm.

We'll ne'er forget the men of old
Of valiant life and deed.
We'll ne'er forget the patriarchs
Of the days of Allen Breed

CHORUS

To Allen Breed, our ancestor,
To all of Allen's seed
We'll fill our cup of friendship up
And toast the name of Breed.

As we proceed along our way
 May we this motto heed
 Whate'er we do, where e'er we are
 Hold high the name of Breed.

(Chorus)

May we prove worthy of our name
 And our ambition be
 To hand it down without a stain
 To our posterity.

(Chorus)

The genealogical committee reports much progress in securing data of the family. It finds it is easy to obtain information from the vital and Court records within a moderate distance of Lynn. But when it is remembered that for the past two hundred years scions of Allen Breed, the first, have settled in nearly all of the States in the country, the necessary details of these families can be had only by a personal visit which would require more time and effort than the committee has at its disposal. By correspondence it has been learned that the vital records in many towns and cities are either entirely lacking or very incomplete. Thus the only recourse left is for the members to furnish what names, dates, etc. they have in their possession or can easily obtain and forward them all to John Breed Newhall, 23 Atlantic St., Lynn, Massachusetts, who will fit them into what he already has. Many times it is reported that a grandparent has given facts of an older generation but as they were not put into permanent shape they have been forgotten. All of the elder ones of a family should be at once interviewed so that the knowledge they possess of their elders should not be lost to posterity at their death. Therefore it is earnestly requested that each member write down at once all genealogically facts concerning his particular family, giving names, full dates of births, marriages and deaths of children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, with locations, and mail them to Mr. Newhall. In this way much Breed material can be gathered and from time to time be printed in the mimeographs.

Before this Association was formed the most important contribution to the Breed genealogy was from Mr. J. Howard Breed. Outside of his book, published forty years ago and now out of print, our mimeographs are the only source whereby the family can trace its ancestry.

With the cooperation of each and every one of our interested membership in sending to us genealogical facts concerning his immediate family as far back as his or her grandparents, the Committee will be able to accomplish much-inestimably more than what can be done by any one person, no matter how active he may be.

Each member is urged to send in additions and corrections to the genealogy already in the mimeographs and to carry it down to the present time.

During the past year we have received into our ranks twenty persons. Each one of you is earnestly urged to notify the Secretary of those eligible to join so that invitations may be given them. The more we have on our list the greater will be the benefits enjoyed by all.

We regret to report the death of five of our members. As it is desirable to have becoming mention made of any of our number who die, notice of such death with material for a brief account should be given the Secretary at once.

The treasurer presented her report for the year, as follows:

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance June 1, 1930	\$145.17	Supplies & Printing	\$ 35.85
Dues received, 1930-1	339.00	Dinner at Rockmere	283.90
Amount received from those at annual dinner	260.00	Refund on dinners	8.00
Bank Interest	4.73	Costumes for play at dinner	41.50
		Plates & Printing for play and mimeographs	27.65
		Printing mimeographs	172.44
		Postage for mimeographs	36.98
		Refreshments for mid- winter meeting	19.36
		Balance June 1, 1931	123.58
	<u>\$748.90</u>		<u>\$748.90</u>

Special fund from life memberships and accrued interest, deposited in Lynn Institution for Savings. \$79.96.

This report was accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Irma Twisden Sprague (Mrs. George W.)

Lynn, Massachusetts, December 23, 1931

Lines composed by J. Warren Newhall for a Breed reunion in 1880.

Two centuries and a half have onward rolled
 Since Allen Breed - a farmer - so we're told
 Within this infant township chose a home,
 And here content, he sought no more to roam.

Here was his humble habitation reared,
 Here his broad acres were for tillage cleared,
 Here was the homestead built in after years,
 Which still, a landmark of the past, appears.

Here the progenitors lived and toiled and died;
 Here his descendants grew and multiplied;
 Thence did the family its reign extend
 Until that part of Lynn was called "Breed's End".

By some it's been called "Canaan", and indeed
 It's been a fruitful land to many a Breed
 To prosperous skies this precinct did ascend
 Till jealous rivals named it the "Kite End".

But whatsoever title was applied
 All freaks of fate your ancestors defied
 Whatever good fortune good old Lynn befell,
 These Breed's End people kept their ends waxed well.

Those were the days when a young married man
 Didn't buy chattels on th' installment plan;
 But when so lucky as a mate to win,
 He built a furnished cage to put her in.

And thus, by goodly unions, wisely sought,
 Like a well woven fabric, firmly wrought
 There formed in their connubial relation
 The web and woof of old Lynn's population.

Your ancestors, with all their other cares,
 Controlled to some extent, public affairs;
 If we can credit the old time reporters,
 Newhalls and Breeds monopolized the voters!

Of those to whom the male heirs were united,
 Their names are 'mid the best that can be cited;
 Thus do we see how all these old names blend
 With those of the first settlers of Breed's End.

Their progeny are scattered far and near,
 Their name is Legion; would they all were here!
 Some years ago, in family communion,
 Up in North Saugus they held a reunion.

The press of that day spoke of the event,
And, as upon the fact they made comment,
They said, "When starting for their destinations,
There were nine cart-loads of relations."

We think that record might now be excelled,
If a full meeting of the heirs were held!
Crowding the seats, coming from near and far,
For every cart they'd need a railroad car!

It matters not how large the gathering be,
'Twould be good stock as well as quantity;
For those who claim a kinship with the race
Marks of a worthy character may trace.

Ready for action when their mission calls,
In church or State, or in scholastic halls,
Where municipal questions are presented
We find the Breed blood ably represented.

Full many a year may you repeat this scene,
In joy and gratitude thus to convene;
May the fair fame to every branch succeed
That clusters round the honored name of Breed.



WARREN MUDGE BREED

1847 - 1931

WARREN MUDGE BREED

The Founder of the Breed Family Association

by

Charles Blaney Breed

Soon after the close of the World War there was a wave of un-intelligent sentiment that proposed that the names of those who gave their lives should be preserved by changing the well-known and appropriate names of public squares to the names of some of our martyred citizens. It was an ill-conceived idea. It utterly failed in application because there were not as many public squares as there was martyred dead. It became one of those sad travesties of sentiment that is devoid of judgment. Every member of the Breed Family Association would reverently bare his head at the grave of the Unknown Soldier. These comments on the inappropriateness of renaming public places with those of a few of the martyred dead cannot, must not, be construed as in any sense irreverent or belittling the supreme sacrifice they made. Rather, the practice of renaming public places was belittling to their memory. They gave life, -- their mothers gave heartaches till the end of life. By no means did the men that died in the World War measure the total of human sacrifices that it brought upon this world. How much more fitting would have been some one inclusive municipal memorial, which encompassed mother, father, wife, children, as well as he who sacrificed his life.

The falseness of this mistaken sentiment seems to have struck home to the clear mind of Warren Breed; for we find him, early in 1920, appearing before the City Council in remonstrance against changing the name of Breed's Square to that of a martyred soldier. He appreciated that to the cheapness of it all was added the inappropriateness of erasing established and accurate history. For Breed's Square was a part of the original grant of land to Allen Breed in West Lynn, and to eliminate that name and put in its place the name of an almost unknown soldier was not only an inappropriate recognition of the martyred soldier but also an unnecessary obliteration of authentic history.

Warren Breed was right in his judgment and courageous in his conviction. He subjected himself to the criticism that he was Breed selfish; he knew well that that might be the verdict of a few. Yet his belief in the persistence of sensible thought urged him to the task of presenting his case to the City Council, with the result that they adopted his view and left the name Breed's Square unchanged.

After this accomplishment, he began a systematic influence among the Breeds to form a family association. This took its first public phase in the meeting of a few of Allen Breed's descendants, called by Warren Breed, on May 29, 1920, at which a committee was appointed to secure and place in position a suitable tablet in the Breed School in recognition of Allen Breed and his descendants.

Of the twenty who comprised that committee, seven have passed away in the eleven years which have intervened. Warren Breed assumed the Chairmanship of that Committee, and it was due to his capable leadership that the Memorial Tablet to Allen Breed was dedicated on the afternoon of December 29, 1920 at the Breed School. Most of us recall that meeting as the first real awakening of the Breed Family. Pride in the records of our ancestors was at its height under the dignified and gracious leadership of Warren Breed.

At the close of the dedicatory exercises a Special Meeting was called at which a permanent organization of the Breed Family Association was launched. Everyone by common consent desired Warren Breed to become the first president, but he steadfastly refused to accept the office. He said that it called for greater energy than he felt he was able at his age to give to it. Only when he positively refused to be our president but insisted that I should accept and promised to give all aid he could to the cause, did I reluctantly agree to serve you in that capacity. He, however, was a member of the first Executive Committee and his influence far transcended that of any of the rest of us. He had been thinking and planning this association for years; we were like children listening to his counsel.

Little by little his thoughts became crystallized into policies, then into action, and later into logical development. Always Warren Breed thought and dreamed of constructive ideas for the Association. He constantly brought them to the attention of its officers in his modest but authoritative way.

In the early days of this Association he called upon me at my Boston office many times with words of suggestion and always with so much commendation for the work we were accomplishing that it was at times difficult to keep from contradicting him; for we all knew that Warren Breed was our real inspiration. We worked hard to develop his ideas, and he always made it seem to us that our willingness to work out his plans was in turn his inspiration.

In two years the Association numbered a little over two hundred, and published its first brochure, in which was the paper prepared by Warren Breed on "Lynn Members of the Family of Breed who served in The Revolutionary War". And in the same issue was his capable compilation of quotations from many histories and other published works supporting the fact that the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Breed's Hill. In the same year, Warren Breed served on the Committee of the Association charged with influencing the Metropolitan Park Commission to erect a suitable tablet on Breed's Hill which should correct the mistaken impression regarding the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The following year Warren Breed again presented a most valuable paper to the Association on "The Breed Family as Participants in the Wars of our Country".

Three years later, in the 6th Brochure, we find still another article on "Allen Breed, Immigrant" by Warren Breed.

Continuous, painstaking, loving work he gave without stint to the Breed Family Association from its inception until the day of his departure. He passed away a month ago Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon he visited the home of John B. Newhall to obtain data to add to his interleaved copy of the Howard Breed Genealogy. Apparently enjoying good health, he left for his home. Intimately studying the lives of his forbears on Tuesday afternoon; he joined them in person the following morning. What a fitting way for Warren Breed to leave us. How much in harmony with the life he lived among us.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved that the Breed Family Association in its first meeting since the passing of Warren Breed deeply realizes that it has lost its founder and pilot. As we have experienced the full measure of love which he had for the entire Breed Family, so we desire to express in the same kind and measure our deep affection to the members of his immediate family. And on this day we pledge ourselves to strive for his ideals, that his work and influence may be extended and his memory perpetuated.

MY BREED KINDRED

Arranged from
Articles Written About
1880
by
Prof. Edward Johnson

Early in 1630, a company of men, women and children, under the lead of John Winthrop, about 800 in number, arrived in Salem to reinforce the colonies already established on the Shore of Massachusetts Bay. They came in sixteen ships from Southampton, and were a body of Puritans, very carefully selected from all parts of England; probably the most enlightened community in the world at that time. Some of them were from the nobility, many were rich, a large proportion were highly educated. To have been a member of that company was in itself high praise. Of this honored band was the sturdy Puritan, Allen Breed, who came with his wife, and two small boys.

Mr. Breed was a contributor to the expenses of the expedition and so had reason to expect a large assignment of land. Being a farmer, he selected with a farmer's judgment. With some companions, surveying the country as far as the "river of Saugust", he concluded there to stop and make his habitation on the dry and pleasant upland at a convenient distance from the banks of that river, and from the bay on the south. He probably considered also, a shallow place in the river, now called "The Landing" fordable then, to those going westward toward Mystic and Boston.

His house must have been located without regard to any other structure or to any traveled way; entirely for convenience in cultivating a good sized farm. In 1638, the extent of this farm was fixed at 200 acres.

We can now determine, within a few rods where this oldest Breed Homestead was probably situated. It must have been near the spot where is now the residence of Richard Breed. We have no idea how the house looked. It was very small, no doubt, perhaps a hut, such as the "seven huts" which constituted Boston of that day. The situation of this house must have determined the roads and houses subsequently made in this vicinity. Several substantial old Breed houses have come down to our time, but not a vestige or a tradition of the patriarchal home does this present generation possess. Knowing the enterprising and thrifty character of Allen Breed, we conclude that the structure where he located his little family had the ordinary means of security and comfort.

Old deeds indicate the limit of the original Breed settlement. Throwing out a very large area of low marshy land lying along the

Bay and River, all the acres fit for a fair distribution would exceed scarcely two hundred. I conclude, then, that the estate of Allen Breed began on the east, with the line separating him from Thomas Chadwell, not many rods west of the lane, since developed into South Street. Southward and Westward it terminated with the undistributed salt-meadow land before mentioned. Northwards, the limits of Ezra Johnson's farm, and William Breed's farm, familiar to many now living were doubtless the boundary lines of old Breed's End.

The eldest son, Allen, probably built the very old house, which in my childhood was known as the "Uncle Ben Breed house". It certainly bore the marks, fifty years ago of an antiquity of two centuries. But to have been built by the second Allen Breed its date of construction might be put two or three decades later. It was too much of a house to have been the original one, although it is possible that it was the primitive house enlarged. Besides the senior Allen was somewhat unsettled in his plans until his sons grew up. Ten years after he came to Lynn, he joined a company to go to Long Island, and establish a new plantation. To found a new church, and extend religion were probably his motives, as his absence was only temporary.

I suspect the old patriarch of this family retained some of his English prejudice for primogeniture, and favored his eldest son at the expense of the other. Allen Breed, Junior, his eldest son continued the family in its original settlement and made his father's 200 acres the permanent home of the Breeds.

His house, the Uncle Ben house of my childhood, two stories high, pleasantly fronted the south, and in the rear sloped down to one low story near the line of Summer Street. It had an immense chimney in the centre, the bricks being laid with clay. The walls were filled in with bricks. It was never painted. No other structure in the neighborhood bore such marks of antiquity.

John Breed, the younger son of the original Allen, married Sarah Hathorne. Their sons, Ephraim and Ebenezer, settled in Charlestown, near the famous hill to which they gave the family name and on which the most celebrated battle in our Country's history was fought.

After the second Generation, we find only the family of Allen Breed, the younger, in Lynn. His wife was Mary. We are unable to trace her family name, or to recover a single fact about her. She was the mother of five sons and two daughters -- Mary the elder, who married Thomas Lewis, grandson of the original Edmund. Elizabeth, the younger daughter, born December 1, 1667, married Thomas Burrage. Let us, in our fancy, call them beautiful and amiable and gifted, for they certainly had superior brothers.

About these brothers we know more. Timothy, the eldest, was mentioned in his father's will. He and his brother, Joseph, the second son, were fighters in the Indian Wars, and later in the

century (1685) petitioned the General Court as though they were in need of a land pension for their services as soldiers. Then came Allen, born June 30, 1660, John, born January 28, 1662 and Samuel, born July 25, 1669. From Joseph, Allen and Samuel, all the Breeds now living in Lynn have descended. John removed to Stonington, Connecticut, and founded that extensive and respectable line of the family called the Stonington Branch. The descendants of the third Allen are not numerous in Lynn, but among them are some of the most reputable that bear the name. (A number of the descendants of Ensign Joseph, married persons of this line). But of this third generation, at the beginning of the 18th Century, Joseph and Samuel, were almost the only representative of the Breeds that were to abide in Lynn, and contribute so largely to its future population. Both were farmers.

Joseph seems to have remained at the paternal home for ten years after his marriage to Sarah Farrington, in 1683. The first five of their eleven children were born there. Then, when he was thirty-five years old, with the help of Samuel, he bought eight acres east of Thomas Chadwell's land, a strip extending between what is now South Street and Whitney's Field, from Ash Street on the north to an undetermined boundary on the south. Before this time, Joseph Breed had served as a soldier in King Philip's War, and had won the title of Ensign. He now, (1694), preferred to settle down, building his house, which is yet standing near the north-eastern corner of the square made by South and Summer Streets. This was built a year after the rage of witchcraft in Salem.

But the Ensign's laurels did not seem to dazzle the eyes of his younger brother. Samuel continued to live at the old homestead, pursuing the quiet occupation of husbandry, and embracing the tenets of the unwarlike Quakers. In 1703, he and his oldest son Samuel, sent their names to Governor Dudley for recognition as members of this new sect. Ensign Joseph continued a Puritan and among his descendants not a Quaker has been known. Samuel's immediate progeny were all Quakers. The multitudinous families that now trace their derivation from him are either dyed in the wool Quakers or boastful of Quaker descent. He was a Patriarch, indeed. In descending to the fourth generation, I shall, to emphasize the distinction refer to Ensign Joseph and his brother Samuel, as the Puritan and the Quaker.

In the Puritan family of eleven children there were but three sons, Joseph, Matthew and Allen. About Matthew, tradition says he was a coaster and lived near where old Shepard Street approaches the Bay. Joseph, the eldest of the three brothers, inherited the Puritan Homestead, and kept up Puritan observances and forms to an extreme old age.

I myself, knew a man who well remembered this great, great grandfather of ours, and who was fond of telling interesting incidents about him. This man I knew was Major Daniel R. Witt, who, in 1792, married Mary Breed, granddaughter of the elderly gentleman. About one hundred years ago, young Witt used to go over from Shepard Street to Breed's End, courting this young lady; cutting across the

cow pasture, and not passing a dwelling until he reached the doorway of the house where dwelt his lady love. Although I do not believe Major Witt ever went out of his way for religious opportunities, yet on one occasion he happened in when the old patriarch, true to his Puritanism, was having family worship. So far advanced in his dotage was the old man that he could not read the Bible lesson intelligibly, still he would read and pray and compel the attentive presence of all the family.

This Joseph Breed whom Major Witt knew, was the eldest son of Ensign Joseph, and father of our great grandfather Ephraim Breed, in whose home he closed his days. He transmitted to this son Ephraim, the homestead, who greatly enlarged both the capacity of the house and the area of the land. Indeed, at about the beginning of the century, Ephraim Breed was the largest land owner in the town. When but ten years old, Ephraim Breed went to sea with his father. A little later we find him apprenticed to his cousin Edward Johnson, (the paternal great grandfather of the writer of this sketch) to learn the chair-making trade. He later became a farmer and a very extensive one. Ephraim Breed was in the Battle of Lexington and with his neighbor, Harris Chadwell, did his share of fighting the Red Coats on their disastrous return march. He also held many public offices, principally that of Town Clerk, in which he served for eighteen years. Such a varied life was more uncommon then than now. Most men were only farmers, or farmer shoe-makers. He commenced active life as a sailor, then learned a mechanical art, then became a farmer, was something of a soldier, and a good deal of a public functionary, for those days.

I will return to the fourth generation and speak of the third Puritan Branch of the family. Allen Breed, youngest son of Ensign Joseph, was born in the old Puritan homestead on South Street. He became a carpenter and probably built the house on the N. W. corner of Boston and Cedar Street. He was father to Col. Frederick Breed of Revolutionary note and through his son Allen, great grandfather of Hon. Andrews Breed and Henry A. Breed.

Although I do not purpose to extend the history of this family much into the present century, yet I cannot forbear to make special mention of some who have done signal honor to their ancestry. The two names last mentioned, together with those of Hon. Isaiah Breed and Nathan Breed, both of the Quaker branch, were borne by men who were leaders of Lynn's business from fifty to seventy years ago. They were rival leaders, two brothers on each side, and contended for the supremacy of their respective sections of the town. The sons of the old Ensign held their ground for many years, but the Quakers at length prevailed and fixed the center of our great business where it stood and mightily increased for half a century. These four great business men were more or less identified with the shoe industry all their days. Isaiah Breed and Nathan gained fortunes by it and Henry and Andrews were more versatile and brilliant; the Pudding Hillers, that is, the sons of the Quakers, possibly a little more solid.

In introducing Isaiah and Nathan, I have interrupted my plan, but I wished to compare them with their West Lynn cousins, and show the most remarkable group of business men Lynn ever knew. I must return to the days of the Puritan Ensign and his Quaker brother. Let us here observe that among the posterity of Ensign Joseph Breed have been many soldiers, some distinguished ones. The descendants of Samuel, through many generations have followed his peaceful footsteps, with the exception of Amos Breed and his son Aaron Breed, who served in the Revolution and Dr. Bowman Breed and some others, who also broke the record under the terrible stress of our Civil War.

Samuel Breed had six sons and four daughters. Five of these founded families and located homes in Lynn which are now standing or well remembered. Samuel, the eldest, looking across the bay to picturesque Nahant, coveted a home there, and in 1717 built the house which stood on the site of Whitney's Hotel. He was the first permanent settler of Nahant. His descendants were few. William N. Breed, late of the firm of Sprague & Breed, being the only one I can trace. Samuel being established at Nahant, his younger brother Jabez followed, perhaps in a dory and built on the opposite side of the road. He seems to have been less fond of retirement than his brother, for very soon he traded his new peninsular residence for the Hood property at the eastern extremity of the beach on Sagamore Hill. This doubly important event both established the Hoods at Nahant, and the Breeds in the Eastern part of Lynn. They went from Breed's End to Pudding Hill by way of Nahant.

Jabez Breed had three sons and four daughters. The great shoe bosses Isaiah and Nathan Breed, also W. G. S. Keene, Frank Keene, Amos F. Breed, T. Harlan Breed, and Warren Mudge Breed are all descendants from this enterprising old colonist of Nahant Street.

Thus the Patriarchal Quaker saw his two oldest sons well established far enough from himself and each other to be entirely independent. His other sons, Nathan, Ebenezer and Benjamin, practically stayed at home. Nathan planted his home where his great grandson Ezra Breed Johnson now lives.* Ebenezer had his house close by the homestead on the west, which we called the "Aunt Annie House". Nathan and Ebenezer were the progenitors of the Weare branch of the family. Ebenezer, the third of Ebenezer's seven sons, moved there in 1772, and Zephaniah, second son of Nathan, followed four years later. Their descendants in Weare became numerous.

Benjamin, the youngest son of Samuel, had the homestead, the "Uncle Ben House" previously mentioned, Uncle Ben in this instance being his son. This Benjamin Breed, Sr. whose wife was Abigail Alley, was grandfather to Joseph Bassett Breed, the late Amos A. Breed of Breed's End, and Hon. Hiram N. Breed. Ebenezer, one of the most distinguished of all who have borne the name, was the youngest brother of "Uncle Ben" and was born in the ancestral home at Breed's End.

How I love to look back in imagination through these two hundred and fifty years of the history of our town and of our family!

*Where the Breed Junior High School now stands.

I first think of the log cabin period of Lynn's development. How very little and rude these first houses must have been! What a mere hut the meeting house was that stood where Shepard and Summer Streets now intersect! But in that hut of a church two men ministered every Sunday who were among the most cultivated scholars of their day; men who might have seen Shakespeare and who probably were acquainted with John Milton. Only one of the world's greatest emergencies could have brought such men to these wild shores. We know what Whiting and Cobbet were; if then, we judge the flock by the shepherd, what a superior people the scattered dwellers in these poor little huts must have been. Imagine Whiting and Cobbet, arm in arm, perhaps, going through the scarcely disturbed forest to make a pastoral call on the family of Allen Breed. Imagine them going to the beach or to High Rock to blend their early morning devotions. Such pictures as these are legitimate, they are probable, yea, they are profitable, as they help us to estimate worthily our ancestors, the original settlers, who were not excelled in purity, in honesty, in intelligence, by any community then on earth.

Note--Prof. Edward Johnson, born Lynn, Massachusetts, April 20, 1831, was the son of Edward Johnson and his wife Susan⁷ Breed (Joseph⁶, Ephraim⁵, Joseph⁴, Ens. Joseph³, Allen², Allen¹).

DR. NATHANIEL⁵ BREED

of

Nelson, New Hampshire

Much interest has been expressed, from time to time, by correspondents regarding Dr. Nathaniel Breed of Nelson, New Hampshire, from whom, because of his noteworthy service as Surgeon's mate in Col. Reed's Reg't at the Battle of Bunker Hill (Breed's Hill), persons are desirous to trace their descent.

The Breed Family take much pride in the fact that three Dr. Nathaniel Breeds have served our Country with their professional skill in the time of war. Dr. Nathaniel Pope Breed and Dr. Nathaniel Perkins Breed, both members of our Association, attained high rank (Major and Lieut.-Col.) in service over seas during the World War, but of the third Dr. Nathaniel born 200 years ago, very few of us have heard. That we may know more of this early representative of the name, annals and archives of over a century ago have been consulted and the information obtained has been assembled in the following account.

Dr. Nathaniel Breed of Nelson, New Hampshire, was of the fifth generation from the emigrant Allen. He was born in Lynn, Mass., July 22, 1728. He was a grandson of Allen³ and the second son of John and Lydia (Gott) Breed. We have found it stated in various accounts that Dr. Nathaniel was a "regularly educated" physician, some say at Harvard, and some claim that he received his education in England, but we have found nothing to verify either statement. He may have pursued his medical studies under the guidance and instruction of his uncle Benjamin Gott who was a physician of prominence in Marlboro, Mass. As no positive information has come to our knowledge concerning this period of his life, we can only form conjectures regarding it.

Nathaniel Breed married January 10, 1750, Anne Knowles, in Eastham, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts. He was 22 years of age and the bride was 19. Anne Knowles was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Snow) Knowles, both of whom descended from prominent Cape Cod families. Elizabeth Snow was a granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Treat son of Gov. Robert Treat who for 40 years served as Deputy Governor and Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, and whose father Richard Treat was a patentee under Royal Charter of Connecticut and a member of Gov. Winthrop's Council. Anne Knowles also descended on her mother's side from Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower, through his daughter Constance, whom he brought over with him.

Dr. Nathaniel and Anne Breed lived during the first 10 years of their married life in Eastham, Anne's girlhood home, where Dr. Breed practiced his profession. While living there four

children were born to them, two sons, Nathaniel and John and two daughters, Deliverance and Abigail. The latter died in infancy. In 1760 the family moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts, where in 1761 a third son was born. He was named Thomas Knowles for his maternal grandfather. The family lived in Sudbury for about four years before their removal to New Hampshire.

At this time lands in the Masonian Tract in southwestern New Hampshire were opened for settlement and interest was widespread among men in the prime of life to take up grants of land there. It was necessary in order to secure these lands that certain requirements of the Masonian Proprietors be fulfilled namely: that a certain number of acres be cleared and fitted for mowing and tillage, a dwelling built and occupied by a family, necessary roads laid out, assistance given in the erection of a meeting house near the center of the township.

The first member of the Breed Family to settle in New Hampshire was Dr. Nathaniel's elder brother John a resident of Concord, Massachusetts, who with his wife Jane (Newhall) and their family removed, in 1764, to the newly incorporated town of New Ipswich, which at that time had become a well established settlement. He located near the State line, and developed there an excellent farm, which remained in the possession of his family for several generations. Many of his descendants are now living in Vermont and in the vicinity of Boston, and a number of the most active and interested members of our Association are to be numbered among them. Of those who still bear the name of Breed are Dr. Lewis S. Breed of Roslindale and Allen Francis Breed of Georgetown, Massachusetts. Most of these come down through John's eldest son Allen, who served in the Revolutionary War. All of Allen's descendants can trace their lineage back four times to the emigrant Allen Breed.

Dr. Nathaniel went to New Hampshire to live about three years after his brother John's removal there. Although he was not the first of the family to settle in the Granite State, he was the earliest member to go as a Pioneer into its unbroken wilderness. The township in which Dr. Breed settled in 1767, being the second inhabitant in the district, then called Monadnock No. 6, later named Packersfield and afterwards Nelson, located in the eastern part of Cheshire County, in the southwestern corner of the State of New Hampshire. It occupied the summit of the highlands between the Connecticut and Merrimac Rivers; a hilly well-wooded district, with many streams and ponds, and afforded much fertile land for farming and fine grazing land. Dr. Breed first settled near the summit of what is now locally known as "City Hill", near the center of the township, which, next to Monadnock, is the highest land in the county. From here an extended view is afforded of the White and Green Mountain Ranges, as well as of nearby Mt. Monadnock. Rev. M. F. Hardy the venerable minister of the church at Nelson wrote for the town's anniversary celebration the following descriptive lines:

"Within the bounds of Cheshire,
 New Hampshire's County pride,
 And where the hills range nobly
 To form the great divide,
 She sits in quiet grandeur,
 A Queen with honor crowned,
 Whose every hill's a temple,
 And valley hallowed ground."

Dr. Breed probably became interested to locate in this district through a young kinsman, Breed Bachelder, who had previously done surveying in the vicinity and who later purchased over 2000 acres of land there. Young Bachelder married, a few years afterwards and went there to live. Dr. Breed settled five miles distant from him. In 1767 they were the only people in the township. Dr. Nathaniel is called, in the historical accounts of Nelson, the first permanent settler within the present limits of the town.

The following year, after the completion of necessary preparations, Dr. Breed returned to Sudbury for his wife Anne and the children and brought them to their pioneer home. It must have been a tremendous undertaking, in those days to move a family and their household goods and possessions into the wilderness. Everybody and everything had to be carried on horseback, as there was no other means of conveyance. There were no roads or paths through the dense forest, and the way had to be found by following marked trees. We marvel at the courage, hardihood and wonderful powers of endurance of these early pioneers.

The house which Dr. Breed had built and to which he took his family was a log hut, a "pole house", so called. As his was a "double pole house" it was probably twice the usual size. These huts, as a rule, had but one room and sometimes had no floor except the hard trodden earth. They usually had a fireplace and chimney made of stones. The roofs were made of troughs dug out from large poles and laid side by side lengthwise up and down on the roof and others of the same kind placed over them the other side up, covering the joints. This sort of roof, properly made, was practically impervious to water. Holes cut in the logs, provided with wooden shutters, answered the purpose of windows. When the Breeds first went to Packersfield the nearest mill to which to take their meal to be ground was at Concord, Massachusetts, where they had to go by horseback. Sometimes the women would go in order to save their husbands' time, often taking a young child along with them.

The first road in the township, according to the records, was not laid out until 1773, and that was so primitive that it was with difficulty that it could be traveled even on horseback. Little was done in making these early roads except to mark trees, remove those that had fallen across the path, and cut out the underbrush.

By the year 1771 several families had taken up their residence within the township and from then on the town grew more rapidly. Dr. Nathaniel Breed was for many years the most respected and influential man in the place. He served on every committee and was

actively engaged in all the affairs of the town. In 1772 he was on a committee to build a meeting house. It was completed the following year and there Rev. Treadway the first minister, it is said, dispensed the Gospel with Puritanical rigor. People from far and near came to hear him preach, bringing their Sunday dinners with them. One old settler used often to bring a big pot of baked beans slung on a pole and invite everyone to join him in his feast.

At the first service in the new meeting house the first child to be baptised was Anne, the Breed's youngest child. Their daughter Abigail, born four years previously had been the first child baptised in town, and to add to the list of first happenings, Deliverance the eldest daughter married in October 1772 Abijah Brown and they were the first couple married in town. Abijah Brown's place adjoined that of the Breeds. He was a very prominent young settler. He, as Lieutenant of Militia commanded the Company of 27 men who marched from Nelson upon the Lexington Alarm.

On February 22nd, 1774, in response to a petition signed by Dr. Nathaniel Breed and others, Governor Wentworth signed the act of incorporation of the town giving to it the name of Packersfield in honor of Col. Thomas Packer who at one time owned the greater part of the township. Col. Packer, it is said promised to give the town 500 acres of land if they named the town for him, but after securing the name refused to give the deed. The indignant inhabitants started an agitation to change the name but did not succeed until many years afterwards.

People at this time had begun to be greatly disturbed over the treatment of the Colonies by the Mother Country and the inhabitants of the little town of Packersfield took up the cause of the Colonies with patriotic fervor. They voted to purchase ammunitions, the men met and drilled on the town common. At a Town Meeting held on April 18, 1775 the day before the Battle of Lexington they elected a Committee of Correspondence with Dr. Nathaniel Breed as its Chairman. Dr. Breed was also chosen with Abijah Brown and one other to serve on a Committee of Safety.

The news of the British attack at Concord and Lexington reached Packersfield by noon of the next day and at sunrise the following morning 27 men had assembled under Lieut. Abijah Brown and hurried to the scene of action. Among them were Dr. Nathaniel Breed who enlisted as Surgeon of the Company and his son John. They marched from Nelson through Lexington to Boston and here John Breed enlisted in Capt. Ezra Towne's Company in Col. Reed's Regiment and fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Dr. Nathaniel Breed served as Surgeon's mate in the same Regiment.

John Breed was in the thick of the fighting on Breed's Hill. Capt. Ezra Towne's Company in which he had enlisted was at the head of the column when Col. Reed's Regiment advanced to reinforce Prescott's men stationed at the entrenchments on Breed's Hill. John Breed's position during this battle is definitely stated in Samuel Griffin's personal account of the battle as being at the end of the

rail fence nearest to the redoubt. Historian Drake says "The weight of the first and second attacks were borne by the defenders of the rail fence where Gen. Howe in person attacked with the very flower of his army supported by artillery". The Provincial troops there stationed fought with the utmost bravery and eventually checked the enemy's flanking party from advancing and cutting off the retreat.

John Breed had his hat knocked off by a musket ball and his cartouche box was struck by another which passed between the covering and the wood. In the retreat he left the Company with the wounded and went to Medford under Lieut. Josiah Brown. He continued his service in Ezra Towne's Company, Col. Reed's Regiment until Jan. 1, 1776 and was employed in the siege of Boston until the departure of the British fleet.

In November, 1775, by command of General Washington, a very urgent call was sent to New Hampshire for a large number of troops. This request met with such a prompt response that a letter "bestowing the highest praise upon the New Hampshire forces for bravery and resolution and for their zeal in the common cause" was sent to them by Gen. Sullivan, in the name of Gen. Washington and the other officers. Among those who answered this call was Dr. Nathaniel's youngest son, Thomas Knowles Breed, who went to Winter Hill where Colonel Reed's Regiment was stationed, and where Dr. Breed was serving as Surgeon's Mate, for the purpose of enlisting. Although but 14 years of age, he enlisted for a year in Capt. Ezra Town's Co. of which his brother John was a member. After the evacuation of Boston, March 17, 1776, most of the troops marched for New York, and Thomas Knowles Breed was detailed to assist his father in caring for the sick. He remained there until April 10, 1776, when he provided a substitute, John Varnum of Dracut, to complete his term of enlistment. He enlisted again in the following year and fought in the Brigade of General John Stark in the Battle of Bennington. In 1780, with his brother John, who had been continuously in service since the beginning of the War, he enlisted in Capt. Spaulding's Co. Col. Nichols' New Hampshire Regiment which joined the Continental Army at West Point.

Another member of this patriotic family, Nathaniel Breed, Jr. also enlisted for three years or for the duration of the War. We also find his name with that of his father among the signers of the Association Test. The Association Test was a declaration of loyalty to which the residents of New Hampshire subscribed their names, thereby solemnly pledging their lives and fortunes in defense of the United American Colonies against Great Britain.

On the old town common of Packersfield, which lies upon a slight elevation to the south of the meeting house in the present town of Nelson, there has been placed an inscribed boulder to commemorate the spot from whence the volunteers from the town marched on the Lexington and other alarms. At another part of the common, since used as a cemetery, in which many of these brave men lie buried, there stands a stately memorial "of rough hewn native granite, typical of the rugged virtues of the Pioneer Settlers of Packersfield" who, by signing the Association Test, declared their loyalty to the cause of

American liberty, or took to the field in its defense. This monument was erected in August, 1917, at the time of the 150th Anniversary of the settlement of the town, and was presented to them by Henry Melvine, a lawyer of New York City, whose ancestors were early residents there.

A tablet of bronze is on the face of the monument, upon which the Association Test, a list of its signers and of the Revolutionary Soldiers who enlisted from Packersfield, or came later, is cast. Following them are Longfellow's immortal lines:

"Who left the ploughshare on the mould,
Their flocks and herds without a fold,
The sickle in the unshorn grain,
The corn, half garnered on the plain,
And, mustered in their simple dress,
For wrong to seek a stern redress,
To right those wrongs, come weal, come woe,
To perish, or o'ercome the foe."

On the list of names above mentioned are those of Dr. Nathaniel Breed and his three sons, Nathaniel, Jr., John Breed, and Thomas Knowles Breed. Allen Breed, nephew of Dr. Breed, who lived in Nelson for some time after the War, also has his name inscribed here.

Dr. Breed served, between his several enlistments, as Delegate to the Provincial Congress at Exeter, New Hampshire. On March 4, 1778 he was elected Delegate to the Convention at Concord, Massachusetts for framing a plan of government, and from Dec. 16, 1778 to Nov. 11, 1780, he represented Packersfield and Stoddard in the 4th and 5th General Courts, held at Exeter.

In 1782, Dr. Breed sold his original homestead, and the family removed to the south part of town, near the outlet of the lake later called "Breed's Pond", and now known as Silver Lake, which has grown to be a popular summer resort. Dr. Breed erected a mill directly east of his house, which was one of the first in town. Thomas Knowles and the two little girls, aged 9 and 12, still remained at home, but Nathaniel and John had married and were established in homes of their own.

Dr. Nathaniel, and his wife Anne resided on this farm the rest of their days, and lived to see all of their children married and settled within a short distance from them. They both lived to a ripe old age and passed away within a few weeks of one another in the winter of 1810. They were laid to rest near the monument in the cemetery on the old town common. They had lived to see 45 or more grandchildren, 30 of whom had the surname of Breed. It was rather a peculiar coincidence that each of the three brothers, Nathaniel, Jr. John and Thomas Knowles had five sons to carry on the name, as well as five daughters.

The blood of the Patriots may truly be said to have flowed in the veins of these grandchildren of Dr. Nathaniel and Anne Breed as their children married into families as patriotic as their own,

whose fathers and brothers served their Country with equal ardor and loyalty.

Nathaniel Breed, born in Jan. 1777, the eldest of these grandchildren, son of Nathaniel, Jr., married Nancy Whitney, granddaughter of General Josiah Whitney of Harvard, Massachusetts through his son Josiah, both of whom fought in the Revolution. This grandson, Nathaniel is the ancestor of William Constable Breed and James McVickar Breed, lawyers in New York City, members of our Association.

Nathaniel's younger brother, Rufus, married his second cousin, Mehitable Breed, daughter of Allen and Lucy (Taylor) Breed and granddaughter of Josiah and Mary Breed, of whom Mrs. Benton's paper has given a full account.

Another of Dr. Nathaniel's grandsons, John Breed, son of John who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, was the grandfather of our members, Mrs. Nellie Jane (Breed) Mitchell of Boston, recently deceased, and her sister Mrs. Minnie Breed Hegemyer. Benjamin I. Breed of Williamstown, a member, also descends from one of the grandsons, Harrison Knowles Breed, who was the eldest son of the Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Knowles Breed.

Another member, Maro Johnson, of Chicago is also in the line from Dr. Nathaniel Breed.

Although but few now living in Nelson, New Hampshire descend from Dr. Nathaniel, a large number now live in New York State, and further west, maintaining and carrying on the high standards and sterling traits derived from these early ancestors, whom they can claim with much justifiable pride.

Copy of Will of Allen³ Breed (1660-1730)
(Grandfather of Dr. Nathaniel Breed)

In the Name of God Amen: I, Allen Breed, of Lynn in the County of Essex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being by Gods visitation under weakness and Illness of body and Know not how soon God may take me out of this world; being in perfect reason and understanding blessed be God for it; first Committing my soul to God who gave it trusting in the meritt of the Lord Jesus Christ for acceptance; and my body to the Dust to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Execut^r, hereafter Nam^d: Imp. I Dispose of my Temporal Estate which God hath given me as followeth. Iprd. I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Duly paid by me Execut^r. Imp. I give to my Belov^d Wife Eliz^a all my moveable Estate within ye house to her own Disposal for ever and allso I Give and bequeath the Improvement of my whole Estate Real and personal during her Natural Life to my s^d Wife. Imp. I Give to my son Nathaniel Breed out of my Estate one hundred and twenty pounds and to be paid within one year after the decease of my s^d Wife in the then passable money or Bills of Credit. Imp. I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Witt out of my Estate twenty pounds to be paid at time and in Species as above s^d. Imp. I Give to my Daughter Hepsabah Lewis out of my Estate twenty pounds to be paid at time and in Species as afores^d Imp. I give to my Daughter Mary Newhall out of my Estate twenty pounds to be paid at time and in Species as above s^d. Imp. I Give to my Daughter Rebeca Witt out of my Estate twenty pounds to be paid at time and in Species as above s^d---All the above Legacys given to my five Children as above Exprest with what I have given to Each of them Before to be account^d their portion out of my Estate Item. I Give to my Son John Breed whom I hereby Constitute my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament: the whole and Every Remaining part of my Estate of what name nature or kind forever to him and his heirs forever he paying and answering all my Just Debts funeral Charges; and the several Legacys as above Exprest (Lastly I hereby Disanull all former Wills by me at any time made and make and Constitute and Confirm this and this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seal this 20th day of December Anno Domi 1730 in ye fourth year of his Majesties Reign George ye 2^d.

Sign seal^d Publish^d & Declard^d
by the s^d Allen Breed to be
his Last Will
before us
Richard Johnson
Joseph Breed Thomas Burrage

his
Allen X Breed (Seal)
Sign

(Will proved and allowed Feb. 3, 1730/31).

Copy of Will of John⁴ Breed (1689-1774)
 (Father of Dr. Nathaniel Breed)

In the Name of God everlasting Amen. I John Breed in the County of Essex, in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Husbandman being advanced in age but of sound disposing Mind & Memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I commend my Body to the Dust to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and my Soul I commit to the Mercy of God thro' Christ. Item My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges & Legacies hereafter willed be duely and justly paid by my Executor.

Item I give to my beloved Wife Lydia Breed all my Indoors household moveable Goods to dispose of as she shall see cause and also the Improvement of one half of my other personal Estate during her Life. I also give to my said Wife the Improvement of one half of my real Estate to occupy and improve as she see cause during Life she accepting the above in Lieu of her thirds or Right of Dower.

Item I give to my grand Daughter Mary Haskell one hundred Pounds lawful Money to be paid to her at my Wife's Decease if she is then arrived to twenty one years of age if not my Will is that my Executor pay to my said Grand Daughter three Pounds per year Interest from the Time of my Wife's Decease till she is arrived to the above age of twenty one years at which age to pay her the above Legacy with the Interest out of my Estate.

Item All the remaining parts of my Estate both real and personal I give to my three Sons, John, Nathaniel & Josiah to be divided in Equal Portions & among them & their respective Heirs forever.

Lastly My Will is and do hereby constitute my son Josiah Breed of said Lynn to be Executor to this my last Will and Testament and do hereby give my said Executor Power and Authority to sell so much of my real or personal Estate as shall be sufficient to pay all my just Debts and Legacies as above, and I do hereby disannull all former Wills confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February An Dom 1768 and in the Eighth year of his Majesty's Reign &c

Signed sealed & published
 by the sd John Breed
 as his last Will and
 Testament in Presence of
 John Mansfield
 Ezra Breed
 Daniel Breed

John Breed (Seal)

(Will proved and allowed June 6, 1774)

DESCENDANTS OF DR. NATHANIEL BREED OF NELSON, N.H.

(Footnote - For ancestry of Dr. Nathaniel Breed see B.F.A. mimeograph) Vol. 5, page 131, #92.

(DR.) NATHANIEL⁵ BREED (John⁴ Allen³ Allen² Allen¹) b. Lynn, Mass., July 22, 1728; married, Jan. 10, 1750-1 at Eastham, Barnstable Co. Mass. Anne Knowles, b. Eastham, Mass., Jan. 25, 1731, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Snow) Knowles. They resided in Eastham, thence to Sudbury, Mass. and 1767 removed to Packersfield (now Nelson) Cheshire Co. N.H. He died in Nelson Nov. 5, 1810 and she died there on Dec. 28 following. He served as Surgeon's mate in Col. Reed's Regiment in the Revolutionary War.

Children (Sixth Generation).

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| 1. <u>Nathaniel</u> | b. June 5, 1753 in Eastham, Mass. | |
| 2. <u>Deliverance</u> | b. May 6, 1755 " " " | |
| 3. <u>Abigail</u> | b. May 3, 1756 " " " | d. March 8, 1759. |
| 4. <u>John</u> | b. Oct. 15, 1757 " " " | |
| 5. <u>Thomas Knowles</u> | b. Apr. 10, 1761 " Sudbury, Mass. | |
| 6. <u>Abigail</u> | b. June 16, 1769 Packersfield, N.H. | |
| 7. <u>Anne</u> | b. June 30, 1773 " " | |

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NATHANIEL⁶ BREED, b. Eastham, Mass., June 5, 1753; married (1) Thankful (called Polly) Day. She died and he married (2) Nov. 8, 1792, Elizabeth Whitcomb, of Bolton, Mass. b. Aug. 14, 1769, dau. of Paul and Rebecca Whitcomb. He signed the Association Test and served in the Revolutionary War from Packersfield. He died in Henderson, Jefferson Co., N.Y. Oct. 30, 1831, age 78 yrs. (gr.-st. in Roberts Corners Cemetery, Henderson, N.Y.).

Children (Eleventh Generation)

By first wife:

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| 8. <u>Nathaniel</u> | b. Jan. 26, 1777 | |
| 9. <u>Lydia</u> | b. Aug. 2, 1778 | |
| 10. <u>Martha</u> | b. March 5, 1780 | |
| 10a. <u>Henry</u> | b. April 23, 1782 | d. in childhood. |
| 11. <u>Rufus</u> | b. April 25, 1784 | |
| 12. <u>Thankful</u> | b. May 22, 1786 | |
| 13. <u>Cyrus</u> | b. March 24, 1789 | |

By second wife:

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| 14. <u>Paul Whitcomb</u> | b. Dec. 8, 1793 | |
| 15. <u>Rebecca</u> | b. Dec. 22, 1796 | |
| 16. <u>Elizabeth</u> | b. Feb. 9, 1799 | d. Dec. 21, 1822 at Nelson, N.H. |
| 17. <u>Silas</u> | b. Sept. 16, 1800 | |

DELIVERANCE⁶ BREED, b. Eastham, Mass., May 6, 1755; married Oct. 28, 1772, at Packersfield, N.H., Abijah Brown, of Packersfield, N.H. who was in command of the Packersfield Co. of militia which marched on the Lexington Alarm.

Children (Seventh Generation) b. in Packersfield, N.H.

Surname BROWN

18. Deliverance	b. Aug. 28, 1774
19. Abigail	b. May 13, 1778
20. Mary	b. June 12, 1780
21. Abijah	b. Oct. 9, 1781
22. Abijah (2nd)	b. Aug. 26, 1783
23. Thomas	b. Aug. 24, 1786
24. John	b. June 26, 1788
25. Susannah	b. Sept. 10, 1792

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JOHN⁶ BREED, b. Eastham, Mass., Oct. 15, 1757; married, June 19, 1782 at Packersfield, N.H., Sarah Felt, b. Jan. 22, 1760, dau. of Aaron and Mary (Wyatt) Felt. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. After the death of his wife at Nelson in Feb. 1826, he removed to Sandy Creek, Oswego Co. N.Y. In 1840 he resided with his son Joseph at Richland, N.Y. He is buried in Pulaski, N.Y.

Children (Seventh Generation)

27. Betty	b. May 14, 1783	
28. <u>John</u>	b. Mar. 18, 1785	
29. Asa	b. July 30, 1786	d. June 21, 1789
30. Thomas Knowles	b. Nov. 15, 1788	d. Sept. 21, 1790
31. Sally	b. Jan. 31, 1791	
32. Polly	b. Jan. 22, 1793	
33. Anna	b. Jan. 25, 1795	Unmar. Bur. in Pulaski, N.Y.
34. <u>Sylvia</u>	b. Dec. 19, 1796	
35. Samuel	b. Sept. 10, 1799	
36. Aaron Felt	b. Aug. 11, 1802	
37. Joseph	b. Aug. 12, 1807	Res. at Richland, N.Y.

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THOMAS KNOWLES⁶ BREED, b. Sudbury, Mass., Apr. 10, 1761; married, Dec. 5, 1791, Packersfield, N.H., Polly Keyes, b. Chelmsford, Mass., dau. of Zebediah Keyes. They lived in Packersfield & in 1803, in Atrim where he had a woolen mill. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. He died in Antrim, Feb. 2, 1839, and his widow died Sept. 6, 1869, age 98 yrs. Im. 18d.

Children (Seventh Generation)

38. Polly	b. Aug. 11, 1792	d. 1808
39. <u>Thomas Keyes</u>	b. 1794	
40. <u>Henry Knowles</u>	b. June 3, 1796	

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| 41. Thaddeus Barker | b. Nov. 29, 1798 | d. 1816, age 18 yrs. |
| 42. <u>Jeremiah</u> | b. June 27, 1801 | |
| 43. Lucy L. | b. July 18, 1804 | d. Lowell, Mass., m. 1828,
Jesse Richardson of
Bedford, Mass. |
| 44. Roxanna | b. | m. Otis Smith, Res. Lowell,
Mass. |
| 45. <u>James Campbell</u> | b. Oct. 1, 1810 | |
| 46. Mary | b. 1812 | |

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ABIGAIL⁶ BREED (called "Nabby") b. Packersfield, N.H., June 16, 1769; married (1) Dec. 26, 1791, Reuben Taylor, b. Feb. 14, 1764, son of Capt. Reuben and Lucy (Kendall) Taylor of New Ipswich, N.H. They lived in Hancock and removed about 1800 to Washington, N.H., where he died March 13, 1804. She married (2) Dec. 31, 1805, Alexander Parker of Hillsboro, N.H., who died May 4, 1859.

Children (Seventh Generation)

Surname TAYLOR

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| 48. Lucy | b. Nov. 27, 1793; m. Caleb Campbell. She
d. Nov. 30, 1882. |
| 49. Milly | b. Feb. 6, 1795; m. Zebediah Shattuck. She
d. 1819, Hillsboro. |
| 50. Charles | b. July 1797; d. Jan. 4, 1850. |
| 51. Nathaniel | b. Oct. 17, 1798; m. Eunice Moore. Res. at
Hillsboro. |
| 52. James | b. June 17, 1800; d. So. Boston, Mass. 1872. |
| 53. Sylvia | b. Jan. 1, 1802; m. Daniel Campbell of
Acworth, She d. Dec. 28,
1856. |
| 54. Hiram | b. Sept. 3, 1803; m. (1) Phebe Shattuck of
Hillsboro, d. 1839.
m. (2) Mrs. Malinda C.
Piper of Danvers, Mass.
Res. Newton, Mass. |

Surname PARKER

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| 55. Julia | b. Apr. 10, 1807; m. Othni Crosby of Dublin,
N.H. |
| 56. Nancy | b. July 16, 1809; m. David Campbell of Nashua. |
| 57. Ruhamah | b. Feb. 12, 1814; m. Seth Fuller. |

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ANNE⁶ BREED, b. Packersfield, N.H.; married Samuel⁶ Foster, b. Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 29, 1768, son of Samuel and Tabitha (Hodgkins) Foster of New Ipswich. They lived in Nelson, N.H. She died Aug. 16, 1816, and he died May 31, 1836.

Children (Seventh Generation)

Surname FOSTER

58. Asa Breed	b. Mar. 28, 1795;	m. Abigail Keyes
59. Anna	b.	m. Barnard
60. Charlotte	b.	m. Joseph Hadley
61. Sarah	b.	m. Staples
62. Lydia	b.	m. Eleazer Hathorne

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NATHANIEL⁷ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Jan. 26, 1777; married Dec. 17, 1799, Nancy Whitney, b. Apr. 12, 1777, dau. of Josiah and Nancy (Scollay) Whitney of Harvard, Mass. and granddaughter of Col. (afterwards General) Josiah Whitney. He died in Alstead, Oct. 10, 1837 and she died in Acworth, N.H. Mar. 23, 1859 ae. 82 yrs.

Children (Eighth Generation)

63. Nathaniel	b.	d. 1806 age about 9 yrs.
64. Josiah	b.	prob. d. young.
65. <u>Nancy</u>	b.	
66. <u>Henry</u>	b. Dec. 10, 1804	
67. <u>Elmira</u>	b. Mar. 29, 1808	
68. <u>Whitney</u>	b. Apr. 27, 1810	
69. <u>Gilman</u>	b. Oct. 10, 1813	
70. <u>Mary Ann</u>	b. Aug. 23, 1816	
71. Maria Sarah	b. July 7, 1823	Nelson, N.H. m. Sept. 28, 1854, Boston, Mass. Marshall Whitney 1807-1882. She was a school teacher. Child Henry Breed Whitney b. & d. 1861. She died in Boston, Mass., Mar. 7, 1899.

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LYDIA⁷ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Aug. 2, 1778; married June 5, 1799, in Nelson, N.H. Capt. Jonathan Lovejoy, b. Hollis, N.H. Apr. 26, 1775, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Ball) Lovejoy. They lived in Nelson, N.H. She died May 13, 1843 and he died Feb. 8, 1852, ae. 76 yrs.

Children (Eighth Generation)

Surname LOVEJOY

72. Henry	b. Sept. 15, 1799;	m. 2 children
73. Thankful	b. Aug. 24, 1801;	m. Joel Barker
74. Rebecca	b. May 4, 1803;	m. Jeremy Morey
75. Eliza	b. Mar. 29, 1805;	d. May 13, 1835, unmarried.
76. Reuben	b. Aug. 19, 1806;	m. ab't, 1840 Mary Breed (dau. of Cyrus ⁷ Breed) (No. 13)

77. Lydia b. Apr. 22, 1808
 78. Julia Ann b. June 10, 1810 d. May 13, 1811
 79. Julia b. Jan. 2, 1812
 80. Elmina b. May 3, 1814; mar. July 3, 1838 Silas Black,
 2 children
 81. George b. Apr. 6, 1816; m. Margaret Wheaton; he d.
 Dec. 22, 1893
 82. Miles (& twin) b. Apr. 7, 1818 d. ab't 1840, age 17 yrs.
 83. Minerva b. Sept. 24, 1820

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MARTHA⁷ BREED, b. March 5, 1780; married Adam Johnson, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Stone) Johnson of Dublin, N.H. She died in 1861 in Coshocton, Ohio. He died in Pike Co. Ill.

Children (Eighth Generation) b. in Dublin, N.H.

Surname JOHNSON

84. Daphne b. 1806 d. in Coshocton, Ohio
 85. Maro (Dr.) b. March, 1810 m. Nov. 1838, at Roscoe, Ohio,
 Eliza (La) Rue. Their son
 Guy Johnson m. Ann Jane Love
 and their son Maro, b. 11-27-77
 in Iowa City, Iowa, resides in
 Chicago, Ill.
 86. Adelpha b. m. 1833, Samuel B. Childs,
 No children.
 87. Roderic b. 1818 m. 1840, Mary Vail. He d. in
 Pike Co. Ill.

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RUFUS⁷ BREED, b. Apr. 25, 1784; married Nov. 28, 1805, Mehi able Breed, b. Packersfield, N.H. Dec. 8, 1783, dau. of Allen and Lucy (Taylor) Breed. They emigrated to New York State and settled in Hope, Hamilton Co. They removed, July 12, 1839 to Spafford, Onondago Co. N.Y. and settled on Lot 11, Tully, on premises formerly owned by Samuel Parker.

Children (Eighth Generation) b. in N.H.

88. Asa b. Sept. 11, 1806; m. Oct. 30, 1828 -----
 89. Elizabeth b. Nov. 11, 1808; m. May 20, 1828 -----
 90. Rufus b. June 3, 1811; m. Apr. 2, 1834 -----
 91. Nathaniel b. July 2, 1813
 92. George Washington b. Apr. 12, 1818
 93. Allen b. Aug. 24, 1825
 94. Reuben b. July 24, 1825; m. Apr. 2, 1834. Rev. to
 California where he died on
 June 20, 1888.

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THANKFUL⁷ BREED, b. May 22, 1786; married, Dec. 26, 1805 (2nd wife) Samuel Fox, b. New Ipswich, N.H. Apr. 12, 1772, son of Timothy and Abigail (Dudley) Fox of Littleton, Mass. He resided in Hancock as early as 1795 where he built the Fox tannery about 1800. They lived in Stoddard, N.H. for a short time before his death on Nov. 27, 1814, after which his widow removed to Washington, N.H., from thence to Bradford, Mass. in 1831 and in 1865 went to Warner, N.H. where she died Oct. 22, 1869.

Children (Eighth Generation)

Surname FOX

95. Sally b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. Thos. Morse of Bradford. Res. Candia
96. Samuel b. Feb. 21, 1808; d. Jan. 25, 1844 Bradford
97. Cynthia b. Nov. 3, 1809; m. Walter H. Morse of Bradford
98. Rev. Nathaniel Breed b. Oct. 3, 1811; m. Arethusa J. Ingalls of Connecticut. He graduated from Amherst College and Andover Theological School.
99. Thankful b. July 21, 1813; Res. at Warner, N.H.

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(CAPT) CYRUS⁷ BREED, b. March 24, 1789; married Nov. 12, 1812 in Swanzey, N.H. Mary Olcott, dau. of Benjamin Jr. and Mary (Pemberton) Olcott. He died at Keene, N.H. Aug. 15, 1825.

Children (Eighth Generation)

100. Mary b. March 5, 1816; m. Reuben Lovejoy (No. 76)
- 100a. Eliza b. m. Martin M. Post. Son, Rev. Alfred Breed Post (Presbyterian Clergyman) m. at Harmony, Wisc. Adelaide Amelia Holmes. Children, Mary Helen and Alfred Breed, Jr. He died at Santa Clara, Cal. Aug. 2, 1872.
- 100b. Harriet A. b. m. June 17, 1845 Samuel P. Brown of Brattleboro, Vt.
- 100c. Martha b. m.
- 100d. Eunice b. d. about 1845.

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PAUL WHITCOMB⁷ BREED, b. Dec. 8, 1793; married, March 2, 1819, Betsy Ingalls b. June 29, 1794, dau. of Solomon and Mercy (Wilson) Ingalls of Andover, Mass. (An Amer. Rev. Line). They resided at Henderson, Jefferson Co. N.Y. from thence to Big Flats, Chemung Co. N.Y. where he died in 1877.

Children (Eighth Generation)

110. Cephas b. May 22, 1820, Nelson, N.H. d. July 11, 1917
at Corning, N.Y. age 97 yrs.
Taught school for years. Grad.
from Hobart Medical College.
Practiced but a short time.
Res. at Big Flats, N.Y., Tioga,
Pa., Lynnhaven, Va. & Corning,
N.Y. He never married.
- 110a. Rebecca b. July 11, 1822; m. Sept. 21, 1843, Norris
Shepardson. She d. Jan 3, 1856
at Henderson, Jefferson Co. N.Y.
They had two daughters, Eunice
Elizabeth and Betsy Bernica.
- 110b. Elizabeth b. Sept. 21, 1824; m. Apr. 3, 1853, George
Roblyer. She d. Apr. 9, 1896
at Big Flats, N.Y. Had no chil-
dren.
111. James Monroe b. Aug. 22, 1834
- 111a. Laura Ermina b. May 30, 1836; d. May 26, 1865 at Big Flats,
N.Y.

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REBECCA⁷ BREED, b. Dec. 22, 1796; married, Jan. 20, 1820
Ezekiel Sawin Hunting, b. Oct. 11, 1796, son of Jonathan and Mercy
(Sawin) Hunting. He died at Henderson, Jefferson Co. N.Y. Aug. 29,
1874. She died Feb. 22, 1844.

Children (Eighth Generation)

Surname HUNTING

112. Jane Elizabeth b. July 20, 1821; m. June 3, 1840, William
Ranney. She d. March 16, 1888.
113. Chloe Maria b. Apr. 19, 1824; m. Feb. 29, 1844, William Read.
She died Oct. 1906.
114. Maro Breed b. March 15, 1826; m. (1) Feb. 15, 1849 Betsy
Mather, m. (2) Ann J. Converse.
115. Mary Ann b. July 30, 1828; m. Dec. 30, 1847, Horace Clark.
116. James Leman b. Oct. 30, 1830; m. 1859, Lucia P. Hawes. Res.
Leavenworth, Kansas. He d.
July 2, 1912.
117. Silas Whitcomb b. June 5, 1833; d. March 23, 1862.
118. Lucy Breed b. Oct. 7, 1835; m. 1862 Rev. Edmund B. Miner.
Res. Camp Point, Ill.
119. Marcy Sawin b. Jan 16, 1838; m. 1856, H. P. Stacey. She d.
April, 1906.
120. George Washington b. Feb. 1841; d. 1842.

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SILAS⁷ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H. Sept. 16, 1800; married (1) Oct.
3, 1825, Nancy Bangs. He went from Nelson, N.H. to Monroe Co. N.Y.
in the Fall of 1821. In 1835 he removed his family from there to

Michigan, where his wife died Aug. 19, 1839. In August, 1840 he brought three of his sons, Stillman, Hinckley & Joshua to his brother Paul Whitcomb Breed in Henderson, N.Y. where they remained until after his second marriage to the widow Mary Ann Miller in Dec. 1841.

Children (Eighth Generation)

120a. Stillman	b. ab't 1829
120b. Phoebe Ann	b. April 1831
120c. Hinckley	b. 1833
120d. Joshua	b. 1835
120e. Albert	b. 1837

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JOHN⁷ BREED, b. Packersfield, N.H. March 18, 1785; married (1) June 19, 1808 Rhoda Wheeler who died Feb. 3, 1822. He married (2) March 3, 1825 Sarah Blood, b. Apr. 10, 1800. He died Sept. 10, 1860 at Franklin, N.H. and his widow died in 1875.

Children (Eighth Generation)

By first wife:

120. <u>Roina</u>	b. July 7, 1809	
121. Laura	b.	Never married

By second wife:

122. Rhoda	b.	m. -----Holt
123. <u>Charles Sumner</u>	b. Feb. 6, 1827	
124. Sarah Ann	b. July 26, 1828;	m. (1) Dec. 10, 1854 at Boston, Mass. Simeon Blodgett. Res. Plymouth, N.H. b. May 21, 1830, d. Sept. 26, 1855. m. (2) W. H. Clark. No children.
125. <u>Benjamin Walker</u>	b. Feb. 12, 1830	
126. <u>John Newton</u>	b. Jan. 21, 1838	

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SYLVIA⁷ BREED, b. Dec. 19, 1796; married John C. Pride, Jr. b. 1798. They lived in Pulaski, N.Y.

Children (Eighth Generation)

Surname PRIDE

127. Absalom	b. 1822
128. Gilbert Breed	b. 1824; m. Ruth Walworth
129. John C.	b. 1825
130. Joseph A.	b. 1827; Unmarried.
131. Ann Maria	b. 1829
132. Charles	b. 1831; d. 1832
133. Sylvia A.	b. 1833; m. -----Dunlap

134. Charles b. 1835; m. ----- Served in Civil War.
 135. Ezra b. 1839; m. -----
 136. Cephas b. m. ----- Died in early manhood.

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THOMAS KEYES⁷ BREED, b. 1794; married (Intentions published Jan. 18, 1815) Persis Haselton of Manchester, N.H. They lived in Lowell, Mass. and removed to Danville, Illinois where he died Sept. 30, 1838. His widow died in Washington, D.C., Jan 29, 1893.

Child (Eighth Generation)

137. John b. d. at age of 14 yrs. at Antrim, N.H. ("Only son" when father's will was administered in 1838.)

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HENRY KNOWLES⁷ BREED, b. Wentworth, N.H., June 3, 1796; married, Feb. 6, 1821, Barbara D. Favor. They lived in Lowell, Mass. He died May 14, 1863.

Child (Eighth Generation)

138. Caroline K. b. 1842; m. June 12, 1845, Thomas Nichols of Lowell, Mass.

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(CAPT) JEREMIAH⁷ BREED, b. June 27, 1801; married June 15, 1830 at Antrim, N.H., Achsah Moore, dau. of Daniel and Mary L. (Weston) Moore of Bedford, Mass. and granddaughter of Deac. Weston of Antrim, N.H. who brought her up. After their marriage they lived in Sharon, N.H. and later moved to Danville, Ill. where he died about 1840.

Children

139. James C. b. 1834
 140. Mary Frances b. Antrim, N.H. Died young.
 141. Harrison Knowles b. May 15, 1840

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JAMES CAMPBELL⁷ BREED, b. Oct. 12, 1810; married (1) Sept. 3, 1833, Mary Ann Page, b. Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 7, 1814, dau. of Levi (of Rindge) and Betsy (Stearns) Page. He married (2) Oct. 1, 1839, Elizabeth R. Brown of Fitchburg, Mass. who died at Marlboro, N.H., Nov. 12, 1878. They lived for some years in Templeton, Mass. and in Antrim, N.H. He died in Marlboro, N.H., Nov. 12, 1878.

Children (Eighth Generation)

143. Mary b. Never married
 144. Addie M. b. Sept. 18, 1842
 144a. Frederic b. Apr. 8, 1852, d. July 17, 1852, Fitchburg, Mass.

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NANCY⁸ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Feb. 11, 1803; married (1) Jan. 20, 1825, Gardner Sheldon of Nelson, N.H., b. 1798. He died in 1826. She married (2) March 15, 1831, Lucius Nims, b. Sept. 27, 1802, son of Calvin and Abigail (Wilson) Nims. They lived in Sullivan, N.H. where she died Sept. 24, 1856. He died April 20, 1881.

Children (Ninth Generation)

Surname SHELDON

145. Gardner, Jr. b. d. in infancy, Aug. 7, 1826.

Surname NIMS

146. Almira Jane b. Aug. 19, 1832; m. 1852, Aaron H. Livermore. No children.
 147. Lucius Pembroke b. Apr. 16, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1867 Julia Ann Wilson. 5 children.

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HENRY⁸ BREED, b. Dec. 10, 1804; married (1) June 25, 1829, Maria Wilson, dau. of Asa and Catherine (Wright) Wilson. She died in 1835 and he married (2) in 1836, Lydia Farmington. He died March 7, 1837 age 32 yrs. at Peterboro, N.H.

Children (Ninth Generation)

By first wife:

148. Maria Wilson b. Apr. 6, 1830; d. Aug. 8, 1856; m. Archie M. Crane. Daughter, Cordelia Crane.
 149. Henry Marshall b. Sept. 17, 1832
 150. German Newton b. June 27, 1835; d. March 27, 1862 of disease while in service in the Civil War at Fairfax Court House, Va.

By second wife:

151. Henrietta F. b. Sept. 27, 1837

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ELMIRA⁸ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., March 29, 1808; married, Sept. 4, 1832, Asa Eliot Wilson, b. Nelson, N.H., Dec. 25, 1803, son of Asa and Catherine (Wright) Wilson of Sullivan, N.H. In 1825 he went to New Rowley, Mass. and remained there for 10 years.

They resided later in Antrim and Sullivan, N.H. where he was engaged in the tanning business. He was a Deacon of the Congregational Church there for over 40 years. His wife died in Marlow, N.H., May 18, 1864, and he died in Nelson, N.H., Apr. 23, 1890.

Children (Ninth Generation)

Surname WILSON

152. Julia Marie b. June 28, 1834; d. Oct. 10, 1834
 153. Isaac Braman b. Alstead, N.H., Oct. 29, 1836. A soldier in the Civil War, d. Pleasant Valley, Md., Oct. 23, 1862.
 154. Caroline Matilda b. Alstead, N.H., Nov. 24, 1838; m. Dr. J. H. Darling of Thompsonville, Conn.
 155. Edward Eliot b. Sullivan, N.H., Nov. 22, 1841; d. Feb. 21, 1882 at Concord, N.H.; m. Helen P. Butterick of Sterling, Mass.
 156. Rockwell Breed b. Oct. 14, 1843; d. May 23, 1892 at Springfield, Mass.; m. at Thompsonville, Conn., Julia Esther Alden.

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WHITNEY⁸ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Apr. 27, 1810; married Oct. 26, 1837, Persis Brown Hatch, b. Alstead Feb. 26, 1818, dau. of Dan and Elmira (Kingsbury) Hatch. They resided at Alstead Center. She died Feb. 21, 1900, ae. 81 yrs, 11 mos. 25 d. He was Justice of the Peace for 40 yrs. and Deacon of the Congregational Church at Alstead Center for 35 yrs. He died June 2, 1901, ae. 91 yrs.

Children (Ninth Generation) b. Alstead, N.H.

- 156a. Marion Elmira b. July 19, 1837; d. Jan 29, 1845.
 156b. Stella Lorette b. May 15, 1846; d. Oct. 17, 1848.
 157. Prentice Whitney b. Nov. 22, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1866, Meridan, Conn.
 158. Eleanor Maria b. Mar. 16, 1850; m. Charles Leonard Greene. d. July 3, 1921; Helen Keller Hospital, Boston, Mass.
 159. Abbie Nancy b. July 22, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1865 at Alstead, N.H.
 160. Infant son b. Dec. 30, 1852; d. Dec. 31, 1852.

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GILMAN⁸ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Oct. 10, 1813; married, Dec. 20, 1838, Abigail Zeriah Webster, b. Alstead, N.H., March 24, 1812, dau. of Charles and Irena Webster. They resided in Lempster, N.H. and in Acworth in 1853. Early in 1857 they removed to Plattsburg, N.Y. where he was in the shoe business.

Children (Ninth Generation)

161. Henry Kimball b. Oct. 28, 1839; d. Dec. 21, 1843
 162. Charles Webster b. May 19, 1844
 163. Martha Irene b. Jan. 24, 1846; d. March 2, 1850
 164. Nancy Ellen b. Aug. 27, 1851; d. May 5, 1859
 165. George Newton b. Dec. 7, 1858; d. Apr. 7, 1869

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MARY ANN⁸ BREED, b. Aug. 23, 1816; married at Alstead, N.H., March 25, 1841, Mason Hatch, b. Alstead, N.H., March 18, 1817, son of Levi and Dolly (Brooks) Hatch. He was a farmer and lived at Alstead, N.H. She died Oct. 23, 1857.

Children (Ninth Generation) b. at Alstead, N.H.

Surname HATCH

166. Edward Payson b. Jan 30, 1842
 167. Lucy Ann b. Oct. 23, 1845; m. Sept. 14, 1875, Almon P. Graves. Son, Alvin Mason Graves, b. Oct. 18, 1876, at Alstead, N.H.
 168. Alvin Mason b. July 15, 1850; d. May 1, 1968

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NATHANIEL⁸ BREED, b. July 2, 1813; married (1) Tryphena Proper of Trumansburg, N.Y.; married (2) Lorantia E.----- (who afterwards married a Mr. Anthony). He died May 18, 1876, ae. 63 yrs. Res. in New York State.

Children (Ninth Generation)

169. Della b.
 170. Frank b.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ BREED, b. April 12, 1818; married (1) Mar. 20, 1840, Polly Ann Owen, b. ab't 1815, dau. of Timothy and Lydia Owen. She died on June 7, 1869 in her 54th year and he married (2) Mrs. Parmelia (Babcock) Pollock, dau. of John, Jr. and Eliza (Wallace) Pollock and widow of Jacob Pollock. He died in Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N.Y.

Children (Ninth Generation) probably incomplete list.

By first wife:

171. Martha b. m. Horace G. Cady of Auburn, Cayuga Co. N.Y.
 172. Mary b. m. Alonzo Cady
 173. Jewett b. m. Williams.

ALLEN⁸ BREED, b. Aug. 25, 1820; married Minerva Rounds, dau. of Russell and Lydia (Harrington) Rounds. They lived in Spafford, N.Y. on the Old Breed Homestead on Lot 11, Tully. He died in 1891. His will was dated Dec. 19, 1891 and it was probated Feb. 4, 1892. His widow continued to live on the Breed Homestead.

Children (Ninth Generation) mentioned in his will.

174. Helen	b.	
175. Anna	b.	m. George Tripp.
176. Lettie	b.	m. Charles Burns.

JAMES MONROE⁸ BREED, b. Henderson, Jefferson Co. N.Y., Aug. 22, 1834; married Nov. 10, 1857, Hannah Minier, b. Big Flats, N.Y., March 26, 1836, dau. of Samuel and Telina (Bennett) Minier. She died Sept. 24, 1899. They lived at Big Flats, N.Y. where he was a lumberman and farmer. He died Nov. 1, 1904.

Children (Ninth Generation)

184. <u>L. Belle</u>	b. Nov. 18, 1859
185. <u>Hattie Telina</u>	b. May 25, 1861
186. <u>Arthur Minier</u>	b. May 19, 1863

ROINA⁸ BREED, b. July 7, 1809; married May 31, 1835 at Nelson, N.H. Hiram Holt, b. Jan. 14, 1807, son of Samuel and Phoebe Holt. She died Dec. 25, 1888 and he died Apr. 13, 1894.

Children (Ninth Generation) b. in Nelson, N.H.

187. Emeline S.	b. Jan 2, 1837; d. Mar. 3, 1897. Never married.
188. Elizabeth Breed	b. June 17, 1839; d. Mar. 2, 1911; m. John K. Mills. Children, Charles D., John K., Sarah M. and Silas L.
189. N. Mariette	b. Apr. 17, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1912; m. 1858, Alfred M. White. Daughter Eva M. Holt, m. 1876, Elias H. Hudson. 2 daughters.
190. Sarah M.	b. Feb. 9, 1843; d. March 6, 1922. Never married.
191. Marquis Lafayette	b. July 30, 1845; m. March 20, 1864, at Mason Village, N.H., Rocene Sherwin. Res. Council Bluffs, Iowa. He fought in the Civil War. Children, Clifford A., Fred I., A. Eugene, Albert I., Frank H., Flora M.

192. Edward Brown b. Oct. 7, 1847; d. May 5, 1888; m. Oct. 23, 1876, Ellen C. Capron. He fought in the Civil War. They had 2 sons.
193. Hannah Jane b. Aug. 4, 1849. Unmarried.
194. Harvey M. b. Sept. 7, 1854; d. July 20, 1920; m. Melissa D. Robertson. Children, Annie G. and Mildred R.

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CHARLES SUMNER⁸ BREED, b. Nelson, N.H., Feb. 6, 1827; married Lizzie E. Hopkins, b. Wallingford, N.H. He died while living in S. Carolina during the Civil War period. He was a stone contractor. His widow married (2) Otis Lyman.

Children (Ninth Generation)

195. Charles b. Dec. 27, 1857, Charlestown, Mass.; m.-----
----- A daughter living in Chicago, m. Fred C. Luders.
196. Lilla b. Never married.

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BENJAMIN WALKER⁸ BREED, b. Feb. 12, 1830; married (1) 1851, Sarah Philbrick, b. Jan. 19, 1824, dau. of Benjamin and Charlotte (Palmer) Philbrick of Hampton, N.H. She d. June 12, 1892, in Franklin, N.H. and he married (2) Aug. 5, 1894, Mrs. Cynthia J. (Philbrick) Taylor, wid. of Levi A. Taylor of Providence, R.I. and sister to his first wife. He fought in the Civil War. He was twice discharged because of disability due to being severely wounded in action.

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JOHN NEWTON⁸ BREED, b. Franklin, N.H., Jan. 21, 1838; married Oct 3, 1857, Betsy Sophia Bromley, b. Aug. 17, 1837 at Danbury, Vt. and d. Feb. 14, 1901. He served three enlistments in the Civil War, and was mustered out (called "Musician") June 29, 1865. His will was administered in Somerville, Mass. in 1907.

Children (Ninth Generation)

198. Juliette b. April 23, 1859, Charlestown, Mass.
199. Nellie Jane b. Nov. 3, 1861; d. Eng. Oct. 30, 1929;
m. Dr. Albert G. Mitchell
200. Minnie L. b. May 8, 1864
201. Emma Sarah b. June 8, 1866, Franklin, N.H.; d. June 29, 1867.
202. John Charles b. Jan 29, 1875, Charlestown, Mass., d. age 10 yrs.

Children (Ninth Generation)

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Children (Ninth Generation)

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Child (Ninth Generation)

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Children (Tenth Generation)

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| 215. Harry Ames | b. May 18, 1855; d. May 26, 1925 at Meridan,
Conn. |
| 216. <u>Arthur German</u> | b. Oct. 16, 1864. |
| 217. Marshall Evans | b. July 28, 1866; d. Aug. 29, 1866, at
Peterboro, N.H. |
| 218. Dorothy Maria | b. July 1, 1874. |

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CHARLES WEBSTER⁹ BREED, b. Lempster, N.H., May 19, 1844; married, Oct. 6, 1868, Eweretta Eliza McVickar, b. Malone, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1848, dau. of William Constable and Eliza Ann (Greeno) McVickar of New York City. He was a prominent and public spirited citizen of Malone, N.Y. where he was engaged in the Wholesale and Retail Drug business.

Children (Tenth Generation)

219. William Constable b. June 24, 1871
 220. Harry Gilman b. Jan. 27, 1878, d. Mar. 2, 1885
 221. James McVickar b. May 15, 1880
 222. Whitney Allyn b. Feb. 23, 1887, d. Sept. 30, 1888

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L. BELLE⁹ BREED, b. Big Flats, N.Y., Nov. 18, 1859; married Jan. 1, 1884, Harry Snyder, b. May 8, 1859, son of Henry and Eunice (Couch) Snyder of Big Flats. Now retired, living in Elmira, N.Y.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname SNYDER

- 222a. Walter Breed b. June 8, 1885; m. Aug. 20, 1915, Grace E. Martin. Child, Margaret Martin Snyder, b. Aug. 29, 1916.
 222b. Maude Augusta b. May 16, 1888. Unmarried in 1931. Teacher.
 222c. Helen Marion b. Aug. 6, 1897. " " " "

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HATTIE TELINA⁹ BREED, b. Big Flats, N.Y., May 25, 1861; married Feb. 21, 1884 Francis Ogden Steele, b. March 12, 1857, son of Aaron B. and Sarah (Tuttle) Steele of Big Flats, N.Y., Tioga Pa. and Corning, N.Y. He is a farmer.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname STEELE.

- 222d. Clara Belle b. May 31, 1885. Unmarried in 1931.
 222e. Sidney Breed b. Dec. 14, 1897; m. Sept. 17, 1925, Bertha A. Rogers, b. Dec. 27, 1900. Children Vivian Louise Steele, b. Jan. 3, 1927, Roger Francis Steele, b. Oct. 4, 1929.

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ARTHUR MINIER⁹ BREED, b. Big Flats, N.Y., May 19, 1863; married April 8, 1896, Effa B. Thompson, b. July 16, 1861, dau. of Ebenezer and Ann E. (Carter) Thompson of Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Cornell University; Still College of Osteopathy, Practiced Osteopathy in Corning, N.Y. He died Oct. 3, 1919.

Children (Tenth Generation)

222f. <u>Paul Thompson</u>	b.	1897
222g. Monroe Thompson	b.	1898, lives in Corning, N.Y.
222h. Eben Thompson	b.	1899, Physician & Surgeon at Garden City, N.Y.
222j. Ida Marian	b.	1903, Res. Corning, N.Y. Has a position in Agricultural College Library of Cornell University.

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JULIETTE⁹ BREED, b. April 23, 1859; married George Francis Hibbard of St. George, N.B. They reside at St. Andrews, N.B.

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222m. Nellie Clarissa	b.	m. Dr. Vernon Lamb; Res. Camrose, Alberta
222n. Florence Gilmore	b.	m. William H. Morrow; Res. Vancouver, B.C.
222p. Josephine	b.	m. Charles MacKelvie; Res. Winnipeg
222r. Minerva A.	b.	m. Harry Burton
222s. Caroline Alden	b.	

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MINNIE L.⁹ BREED, b. Franklin, N.H., May 8, 1864; married Nov. 10, 1891 at Richmond, Va., William A. Hegamyer, b. Aug. 1, 1863, Richmond, Va., died Feb. 14, 1900.

Children (Tenth Generation)

Surname HEGAMYER

223. William Stuart	b. June 6, 1891, Richmond, Va.; m. V. V. Jewett
224. Minerva A.	b. Sept. 10, 1894, Richmond Va.; m. Percy B. Wier.

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JARED ALBURTON⁹ BREED, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 27, 1875; married Mary Jane Bowler, b. Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1880. They live in Williamstown.

Children (Tenth Generation)

225. <u>Mary Augusta</u>	b. June 14, 1895		
226. <u>Drury Whitman, 2nd</u>	b. July 9, 1897		
227. Benjamin Irwin	b. March, 11, 1899, Worcester, Mass.		
228. Charles Edward	b. Dec. 2, 1901, Williamstown, Mass.		
229. Emma Eloise	b. Nov. 2, 1905	"	"
230. Martha May	b. Aug. 17, 1907; d. Mar. 27, 1908		
231. Helen Taft	b. Mar. 4, 1909, Williamstown, Mass.		
232. William Nelson	b. Dec. 24, 1911	"	"
233. Erickson Duncan	b. Mar. 10, 1914	"	"
234. Jared Alburton	b. May 18, 1916	"	"

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DRURY WHITMAN⁹ BREED, b. N. Adams, Mass., June 13, 1883; married Feb. 14, 1914 at Shelburne Falls, Mass., Lilia May Shaw.

Children (Tenth Generation)

235. Ruth Shaw	b. Oct. 22, 1916, Williamstown, Mass.		
236. Jane Parker	b. Nov. 22, 1917	"	"

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ARTHUR GERMAN¹⁰ BREED, b. Oct. 16, 1864; married May 19, 1886, at Peterboro, N.H., Maggie Blong McLaughlin.

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237. Lizzie Ames	b. Feb. 23, 1887		
238. Gladys Marion	b.		
239. Madge	b.		

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WILLIAM CONSTABLE¹⁰ BREED, b. June 24, 1871; married, Sept. 9, 1896, Emma Wise Ryder, b. Vincennes, Indiana, dau. of Edwin and Mary (Wise) Ryder. He married (2) Feb. 1931, Mrs. Eugenie Stiles in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the law firm of Breed, Abbott and Morgan in New York City. He graduated from Amherst College in 1893. He is active in public affairs and is a member of numerous organizations, many of which are international in scope.

Children (Eleventh Generation)

240. Lynden Ryder	b.	d. in infancy
241. William Constable	b. Feb. 13, 1904	
242. Alan Ryder	b..	

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JAMES MCVICKAR¹⁰ BREED, b. May 15, 1879; married Jane Curtiss, b. Bay City, Michigan, Dec. 5, 1882. He graduated from Amherst College and practices law in New York City.

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PAUL THOMPSON¹⁰ BREED, b. Portsmouth, Va. Jan. 14, 1887; married, July 8, 1929, Irwin Dore, b. July 4, 1902, dau. of Hobart and Leora (Read) Dore of Ithaca, N.Y. He is an oil accountant. They live at present in Maraciabo, Venezuela, S.A.

Child (Eleventh Generation)

242a. Paul Hobart b. June 20, 1930

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DRURY WHITMAN¹⁰ BREED (2nd), b. Worcester, Mass., July 9, 1897; married, April 5, 1920, at Adams, Mass., Helen Catherine Gero.

Children (Eleventh Generation)

250. Whitman Edward b. Feb. 27, 1921 at Adams, Mass.
251. Loretta Mary b. Feb. 11, 1928 " "

In the above compilation valuable information was given by Mr. Benjamin I. Breed, Mrs. Minnie L. Hegamyer, Miss Clara B. Steele and Miss Hannah J. Holt. Additions are earnestly solicited from members.

The committee has consulted the (N.H.) Town histories of Nelson, Antrim, Sullivan, Alstead and Washington; Collins' history of Spafford, N.Y.; also the vital records at the State Capitol at Concord, N.H.

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EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Alice Breed Benton, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, writes as follows:

"I am going to ask the favor of a correction and a small addition of some data for which I searched all Summer, and which has only come to me within the past few days. On page 325, line 29 of my paper on "The Distaff Side", published in Vol. 9 of our mimeograph, I gave the ancestor in the earliest generation of Sarah Ann Baker as Robert, which proves to be incorrect. She was really descended from a prominent citizen of Lynn, Mass., which seems to be worthy of note. The following correction and addition should be inserted after "East Cambridge 3-4-1865" and before "12-31-1756".

"Sarah Ann Baker was descended from Edward Baker, who landed in Lynn in 1630 where he was a Freeman 3-14-1638. He removed to Northampton in 1657, but returned to Lynn where he was a landowner and held several Town offices. He died in Lynn 3-16-1687 leaving many descendants. His oldest son, Joseph, married 2-5-1662 Ruth Holton, daughter of Deacon William Holton and resided in Northampton, Mass. where he was killed by Indians while working in his field, together with his oldest son, Joseph, on 10-25-1675. A posthumous son was born to Ruth, his wife, on 1-25-1675/6 who was named Joseph. This son later moved to Marlborough where he married on 5-27-1707 Elizabeth Perry. Their son was Robert, who was the father of Thomas Baker who was born in Marlborough, etc."

Mr. J. Howard Breed, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, sends the following:

"Your meetings are the result of a gathering of our clan at Jamestown, New York on September 10, 1868. When the pamphlet, giving the record of that meeting came to my father, he handed it to me with the suggestion that I might try to collect information from the family members and, if successful, publish it. Upon his death on April 14, 1889, the completed manuscript of THE BREED FAMILY RECORD was lying near his desk waiting for him to examine. I notified at once the correspondents that I was now ready to receive subscriptions so that the book could be printed. All of the hundred books issued in 1892 were sold with the exception of two which were used in my work. That book, and the material of immense value in the mimeographs of our Association, together with what will in time be sent in to the Association, should make possible a very large volume of genealogy, which would be exceedingly interesting to every member of our family and their descendants.

What interest will the Breeds, living in the year 2000, take in our records published between this time and then? Let us think of that and get busy! The fifteen years I spent upon my work, using odd moments from home duties and business were not wasted, but others can and will, I am sure, perform the more difficult task that will be necessary, far better than I could."

Mrs. Marian W. Fulks of Louisville, Kentucky, contributes the following information relative to descendants of Joseph⁴ and Priscilla (Avery) Breed who assisted to establish Baptist Churches in the South. (See p. 232 B. F. A. mimeograph, 1929.)

"This report may seem very fragmentary and so it is. I have followed but one line, that of my ancestor Stephen Howard, grandson of Joseph and Priscilla (Avery) Breed, and all contained in these pages is incidental to that search. I have enough for a book on Stephen Howard, my ancestor, Priscilla's son, and it was while working on that that I turned up all the other information. I am quite satisfied that Joseph Breed had other children besides these mentioned, but vital statistics were of little interest to a people living as they did.

Joseph Breed's daughter Priscilla was about 30 years in South Carolina, 15 in Kentucky, was in Tennessee and Virginia, and married in North Carolina, where they came from Winchester, Virginia. Though it has been rather hard to trail them at this late date I feel like I've done right well on a cold trail. Once a year I go to Monroe Co., Kentucky to the old cemetery where these ancestors rest by the Old Mulky Meeting House, one of the first Baptist churches in Kentucky, which celebrated its 135th anniversary last year.

The following pages comprise my findings on the family of Joseph⁴ Breed (son of John³ and Mercy (Palmer) Breed) and his wife Priscilla Avery. We know by a Will in Barren Co. (now Monroe Co.) Kentucky that Joseph⁴ Breed's son Avery died in 1801, leaving no wife, no children; his "beloved brother Nathan" is his Executor and he divided his estate between his brothers and sisters then living. Joseph Breed (brother) signed for his share, and the husbands of his sisters signed for their shares. By this we assume that two of them, probably Prudence and Phoebe married men by the name of Wood (James and John). Obediah Howard signed, and as I come under his line, I know by records that he married Priscilla.

The children of Obediah and Priscilla (Breed) Howard, who were married at Fairforest, North Carolina, were as follows:

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1. Nancy Howard | b. | m. Jonathan Mulky. Had eight children. John, Philip, Isaac, Nancy, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sally and Mary. |
| 2. <u>Mary Howard</u> | b. 1760 | |
| 3. Avery " | | Had wife and one child in South Carolina in 1790 |
| 4. Nathan " | | Had wife and 8 children in South Carolina in 1790 (p. 70, tax book) |
| 5. Joseph " | | |
| 6. <u>Stephen</u> " | b. Oct. 14, 1764 | |
| 7. Hannah " | | 1770-1872; m. Aaron Hays, b. 1766. Children: Avery B., Anna, m. Jno. Ray, Howard, John, Christopher, Harlan and Sally. |
| 8. William " | b. 1772; m. Jane Hart. | Children, Jesse, Matilda, Harmon, Eleanor Y. and Thomas |

9. Christopher Howard

m. Rebecca -----
 Children, John, Harriet,
 Jarrett, Elizabeth, Samuel,
 Patsy Lou, and Rebecca.

10. Anne " Unmarried
 11. Priscilla " b.

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m. 1811, William Scott

MARY HOWARD, b. 1760; married, 1780, James Chism (Chisholm)
 of Virginia.

Children

Surname CHISHOLM

1. Jacob

2. William

1784-1867

m. 1802, Priscilla Howard
 m. 1804, Priscilla⁶ Breed,
 dau. of Nathan⁵ and Mary
 (Howard) Breed and grand-
 daughter of Joseph⁴ and
 Priscilla (Avery) Breed.
 Children:

Nathan B. Chisholm b. 1805

John A. " b. 1807

James " b. 1811

Robert " b. 1813

Michael " b. 1817

William Green " b. 1820

Jacob " d. y.

Jacob Harlan " " "

Celia Jane b. 1834

m. Apr. 9, 1809. Mary Breed,
 dau. of Nathan⁵ and Mary.

Child, Phoebe.

m. July 30, 1801, Phoebe Breed,
 dau. of Nathan⁵ and Mary.

Children:

Mary Chisholm, m. Samuel Ray
 James Thomas" m. 1844, Sarah
 Duncan

Benjamin "

John "

m. Oct. 1, 1801, Rebecca Gist,
 dau. of Benjamin.

m.-----

Children, Elizabeth and Robert.
 m. Samuel Thomas.

3. Michael 1786-1819

4. James

5. George

6. John

7. Elizabeth

Four of James Chisholm's children married four of Nathan Breed's
 children. The fourth marriage has not yet been found.

*STEPHEN HOWARD, b. Oct. 14, 1764 in South Carolina. Settled in Missouri. He married Elizabeth Hart. He died, 1835 in Missouri.

Children

Surname HOWARD

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mary | b. 2/17/1788; m. 1816 James Stinson |
| 2. Joseph | b. 1790; m. Polly Keyes |
| 3. Seth | b. 1793; m. Hester Gist |
| 4. Wade | b. 1795; m. 1815, Nancy Robertson |
| 5. Lot | b. 1796; m. 1816, Matilda Scott |
| 6. Hiram | b. 1798; m. Lucinda McKinney |
| 7. Edmond | b. 1800; m. Mary Robertson |

IN MEMORIAM

Frederick Sydneyham Breed

Mr. Breed died at his home in Matteson, Wisconsin, on May 28, 1931. He was born in Jefferson County, New York, on October 21, 1852. His father, John Edward Breed, was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical School and practiced his profession at New London, Wisconsin. In his early years Mr. Breed engaged in lumbering in the primeval forests of that state and rafted his logs down to the extensive mills at Oshkosh. Later he located on an eighty acre farm at Matteson.

In 1888 he married Fredericka Eberlein, of Shawano, who survives him. Of his ten children the following are alive: Dwight F. of Clintonville, Arthur of Milwaukee. Fred G. of Embarrass, Edward of Matteson, Catherine May, wife of Arthur Schardt, of Antigo, Bessie F., wife of Elmer Lemke, of Clintonville, Caroline May, wife of Irving LaBeau, of Appleton, Adelaide, of Northport, all in Wisconsin, and Ethel S., wife of Allen Breed, of Iron Mountain, Michigan. A son, George D., a member of this Association, died last December. Mr. Breed left twenty grandchildren and a brother, Arthur W., of Pinehurst, Washington.

Mr. Breed was a great lover of the outdoors and enjoyed fishing in the wild streams and hunting in the expansive forests of Northern Wisconsin. He was always a leader in his community and occupied, with credit, numerous offices of trust and responsibility.

His line from Allen¹ Breed was: John Edward⁸, Reuben⁷, Oliver⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Allen², Allen¹.

George Dewey Breed

On December 19, 1930, occurred the death of Mr. Breed, of Embarrass, Wisconsin. He was born in Matteson, Wisconsin, on May 3, 1899 and was one of the ten children of Frederick Sydneyham and Fredericka (Eberlein) Breed. With his brother, Fred, he conducted an automobile business.

He was married to Helen Duehring on October 21, 1921, who with two young children, Dorothy and LaVerne, survives him. Possessed of a cheerful and happy disposition this young man had many friends in business and social circles.

His line of descent from Allen¹ Breed was: Frederick Sydneyham⁹, John Edward⁸, Reuben⁷, Oliver⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Allen², Allen¹.

William Denison Breed

Mr. Breed died in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 25, 1931. He was born at Lake Placid, New York, on October 25, 1868, the son of William James and Laura (Adams) Breed. He was graduated from Yale Sheffield School in the class of 1889 and soon started out in investment banking. He was associated with several firms in this line in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and New York. While living in Cincinnati he was active in many clubs. On June 8, 1918 he was married at Chicago to Lora House, daughter of Newton and Lora Rouse. She survives him as well as a daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Bosworth, of Cincinnati, two sisters, Emma T. Breed, and Mrs. Laura Rhodes, both of San Francisco, California, and a brother, Howard Breed, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Breed was born at Walton, Kentucky, on March 21, 1885.

His line of descent from Allen¹ Breed is: William James⁸, Abel⁷, William⁶, Col. Frederick⁵, Allen⁴, Joseph³, Allen², Allen¹.

Warren Mudge Breed

In the death on May 13, 1931 of Mr. Breed the Association suffered the loss of a most active and devoted member. No one can fill the place he occupied in it. Mr. Breed was born in Lynn, Mass., on April 17, 1847 in the house where he died. He was the son of James Albert and Lydia (Webb) Breed. His business life was wholly spent with the Central National Bank of Lynn, from which he retired as cashier in 1917 after fifty-three years of service, but remained as a director until his death. He had been a trustee of the Lynn Institution for Savings since 1888. In addition to these duties he was prominent in the East Baptist Church of which he was one of the founders. As a member of the Lynn Historical Society and of this Association Mr. Breed contributed several valuable papers concerning the men and times of his youth. He also put into permanent form accounts told him by men of an older generation. His usefulness in this Association since he started it is excellently related elsewhere in this volume by Professor Charles B. Breed.

On June 12, 1888 Mr. Breed married Florence L. Shedd who survives him. He left two sons, Allan Webb, of Winchester, Mass., and Philip Munro, of Birmingham, Ala., and two grandsons, Allan P. son of Allan and Alexander S. son of Philip. A son, Robert Warren, born May 29, 1891, died November 16, 1913.

His line of descent from Allen¹ Breed is: James Albert⁷, James⁶, Amos⁵, Jabez⁴, Samuel³, Allen², Allen¹.

Charles Lawrence Burrill

Mr. Burrill, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 3, 1862, died in that city on September 14, 1931. He was the son of Charles Otis and Lucy (Barden) Burrill. After his graduation from the English High School he began his career as a banker with the Exchange National Bank of Boston. Until 1915 he held high executive offices in several National Banks and Trust Companies. From 1915 to 20 he was Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in 1922 to 26 was a member of the Governor's Council. For twenty-five years he was Secretary of the Young Mens' Christian Union.

His line of descent from Allen¹ Breed is: Charles Otis⁹ Burrill, Almira⁸ (Attwill) Burrill, George⁷ Attwill, Elizabeth⁶ (Breed) Attwill, Amos⁵ Breed, Jabez⁴, Samuel³, Allen² Allen¹.

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Henry Swift Boyce	Wayne, Penn.
Catherine Whatley Breed	Douglaston, L.I.
Elizabeth Lucas Breed	Douglaston, L.I.
Charles A. Collins	Lynn, Mass.
Anna Louise Collins	Lynn, Mass.
Charlotte Whiting Burton Countryman	Hartford, Conn.
Howard Wakeman George	Lynn, Mass.
Frank Alley Mower	Lynn, Mass.
Adelaide Merritt Mower	Lynn, Mass.
Allen Breed Munroe	Atlantic, Mass.
John Vinton Munroe	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Ethel Newhall Newhall	Lynn, Mass.
Guy Newhall	Lynn, Mass.
Mary Elizabeth Newhall	Lynn, Mass.
Stanley Prescott Newhall	Lexington, Mass.
Arthur Wellington Pinkham	Lynn, Mass.
Ruth Griffith Pinkham	Lynn, Mass.
Helen M. Stiles	Malden, Mass.
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